GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3316
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REHABILITATION OF MINOR GIRLS SAVED FROM BROTHELS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Delhi High Court have directed various State Governments for therehabilitation process of minor girls saved from brothels;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to convey the directions of Delhi High Court for the rehabilitation ofminor girls under poverty alleviation and employment generation programmes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) In criminal writ petition No. 532/1992 the High Court of Delhi has directed that the rescued girls whohave completed their role as witnesses in the lower court shall be repatriated to their respective States and properly rehabilitated and reintegtated into the society by the concerned State Governments. A Delhi based NGO, has been asked to help Delhi Police in repatriation of these girls in coordination with local NGOs of the respective States.

The State Governments have also been asked to submit comprehensive project proposals to the Department of Women and Child Development, Government of India.Some of these States have since submitted the project proposals which have been sanctioned under newly launched scheme of Swadhar and General Grant-in-aid scheme of the Department.